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HOME INFLUENCES AND OUR SOLDIER BOYS.

IF YOUR boy were homesick in his army camp, as even the bravest are apt to be, where would you like him to go? Why, to the Y. M. C. A. quarters, of course—the nearest approach to home and the old home town. Wherever your boy and the other boys may be sent that big organization will be close beside them with its tonic atmosphere of good cheer, sociability and clean living. One of the most humanizing organized activities of war time is the work of the Y. M. C. A. in army training camps, in prison camps and in camps behind the firing line. The great majority of the members of the new American army will be boys of good character and good intentions; but the most of them will have need of associated help to resist the evils that commonly assail an army camp. While the boys are away, we shall want to think of them as having all the comforts consistent with the life of a soldier. We cannot serve them personally, but we can commission the Y. M. C. A. to act for us. The Y. M. C. A. takes the young man into the war a self-respecting citizen, remains with him through the struggle and brings him out as good as he went in, and probably far nobler in character; does it by seeing that as many civilizing influences as possible remain around him during the campaign, that the spirit of home is never absent.

Every Y. M. C. A. worker in the camps and every dollar contributed for the work will add more to the fighting line than many drill sergeant or many a dollar spent for weapons that will be useless unless the arms that wield them are strong, the eyes that sight them are clear, with the strength and clarity that come from clean living.

The Y. M. C. A. center provides just those things which go to make the home a home—the place for wholesome recreation, for meeting on friendly but self-respecting terms, for reading books and writing letters, for social intercourse which demands no surrender and arouses no regret.

The soldier by the nature of his calling is cut off from many normal human pleasures, and of all men he most needs the diversions that do not demoralize and undermine. The Y. M. C. A. has an invaluable function. The men now on the firing line cannot word their gratitude and praise for its service performed. The work still to be done is of mammoth proportions.

Nye county is called upon to contribute \$2,250 as her share for 150 Nye county boys now in the army, as part of the \$35,000,000 that will be raised in the United States during the present week to carry on this work until next July. Subscriptions may be entered at the post office or at either of the local banks.

Now, citizens, let us do our little bit for this worthy cause.

PASS THE SALT.

THE most authentic news we are getting from Russia consists of wild rumors. Petrograd is burning; Moscow streets are littered with dead; Korniloff is dictator. Only one dispatch came direct from Petrograd yesterday, and it was significant of a state of affairs very little like that told of in the wild stories the Scandinavian news agencies have been flashing to the world. The one dispatch said the Lenin faction had ordered a new set of food control regulations, and had directed that there be no interruption in work. It means, apparently, that the Bolsheviks are in complete mastery of Petrograd. We will remember that when the czar was dethroned Petrograd was silent for several days, during which the world was rife with rumors of unprecedented bloodshed. When the curtain was finally drawn we found that the loss of life for a great revolution was indeed without precedent—because it was so small. The new revolt has been bloodier, no doubt, but the report of terrible pogroms, of a Korniloff dictatorship, of the burning of Petrograd, may all be taken with several grains of salt. The most likely outcome is a makeshift coalition government, uniting the various Socialist parties and including the Bolsheviks. It isn't likely to be very satisfactory, but it might hold together for a time. Russia is undergoing the test of fire. At the start there were optimists who thought the great bear might achieve democracy through revolution without treading the weary path of bloodshed and civil war. But there is, apparently, no short cut.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL SATISFACTORY.

TESTIMONY of shipping men is to the effect that government control of shipping is working out much more smoothly than might have been anticipated, and there appears at present little ground for such mistakes and poor management as have subjected the British shipping administration to much adverse criticism. With wooden ships relegated to the position that has been regarded from the beginning as their proper place by practical shipping men, the construction program is understood to be going ahead satisfactorily, and as new tonnage is being turned out, it will probably be absorbed quite as easily under the arrangement mapped out by the shipping board. Not the least evidence of the completeness with which government authorities have the situation in hand is held to be the way in which they have been able to prevent the spread of labor troubles and to keep the shipyards of the nation co-operating to the fullest extent.

CLIPPED AND CREDITED.

Meatless days, wheelless days, sweetless days—eatless days next!—Albany Journal.

Parsnips, turnips, carrots, rutabagas—then comes alfalfa, if necessary, to win the war.—Toledo Blade.

Perhaps the Kaiser went to Constantinople to give the Turks the latest ideas in atrocities.—St. Louis Republic.

If it is true that our soldiers in France persist in pronouncing French the way it is spelled it will certainly cause talk.—Dallas News.

DUTCH MINISTER FAVORS FREE STATE FOR JEWISH PEOPLE IN PALESTINE

(Correspondence Associated Press.)

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Oct. 19.—One of the first ministers of a neutral country publicly to express himself in favor of a Jewish state in Palestine is Marie Willem Frederik Treub, Holland's minister of finance, who has frequently been called the "strong man" of the Dutch cabinet.

"The Jewish question is an international problem, the solution of which is of world interest," declared Minister Treub in the course of an interview. "If an international solution of the Jewish question proves possible, and the formation of a Jewish state is one of the consequences of the universal war, I personally should be very pleased. One of the first requirements would naturally be that the sacred places of Christianity should come under the control of Christian authorities or be internationalized. But I do not think difficulties will arise on that score. Every friend of humanity must desire the rebuilding of the Jewish nation in a Zionist sense. Every endeavor will therefore have to be made in the direction of transplanting the Jewish people to its old place of residence, in order to solve a question that is so painful for the Jews and for the world."

"It cannot yet be said with certainty what questions will be discussed at the coming peace conference," continued Mr. Treub, in reply to an inquiry.

THE FIRST FREE COINAGE.

When the Spaniards landed in what is now the republic of Mexico they found themselves in an Indian state having many of the institutions of civilization, says the New York World. One of these was a mint operated by the Aztecs, coining flat copper pieces of an odd shape. These were called aicapilli, and two pieces of lesser denomination were known as the zontle and otlotl. Cacao beans served the purpose of small change, twenty beans equaling the value of one otlotl, twenty otlotl making one zontle and twenty zontle one aicapilli.

Following the conquest of the country in 1521 by Cortes, the Spaniards set out to establish a stable system of government and finance for the new colony. So they took over the Aztec's mint and remodeled it to suit their own purposes. They also sought out every possible source of gold and other valuable metals.

It had been the habit of the Aztecs, the Mayas and the Peruvians to bury money with their dead, and often gold vessels, beads and so on were interred with the bodies. This the Spaniards deemed a waste and proceeded to open all of the graves they could find, thereby retrieving quantities of Aztec coins and a considerable amount of gold and silver. But it was an uncertain business, and they got copper aicapilli more often than they did gold. It was decided to put the risk upon the other fellow and insure the crown against the chance of labor without reward. Henceforth all graves were auctioned off to the highest bidder before being opened, and the buyer took the chance, a plan that worked very well.

Before and after the establishment of a Spanish mint in Mexico, counterfeit coins appeared with a persistent regularity that was extremely annoying to the king's officers. Although the penalty was death, and even suspicion of coining enough to bring down the penalty upon a suspected offender, counterfeit pieces were in general circulation. The charge for minting gold was high, and in 1550 we find the colonial government prohibiting all dealings in bullion and gold dust, indicating to what extent that system of trade had come into use.

The financial troubles of Philip II brought a decree in 1568 doubling the value of coins. Business almost

came to a standstill, and payments in coin practically ceased. As a result all of the gold and silver that could be smuggled out of Spanish America, and eventually coined in England, thus robbing his most Catholic majesty of a good share in the spoils of the new world. To offset that trend, the Spanish government established free coinage for the first time in history, an example that was later followed by many other countries.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Nov. 16.—It was announced in the house of commons recently that "certain eminent American geologists who have come from the United States to advise the government hold that it is well worth while to spend a considerable sum of money in exploring the possible petroleum deposits in Great Britain."

The speaker, a spokesman for the board of trade, added: "It is impossible to exaggerate the importance of finding oil in this country. We cannot yet say that it is here, but it is certainly worth looking for. Oil is almost more important at this moment than anything else. You may have men, munitions and money, but if you have no oil you are without the greatest motive power we are using, and the rest will be of little value."

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The food administration has accepted the resignations of E. C. Lassater, Texas cattleman, and Gifford Pinchot as members of the organization.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE NO. 7.

CASH BOY CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, Carson City, Nevada. Location of mine and works, Tonopah, Nye County, Nevada.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 12th day of November, 1917, an assessment of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to E. H. Mead, secretary, at the company's office, room 201, Nixon building, Reno, Nevada.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of December, 1917, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Tuesday, January 15th, 1918, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of Board of Directors, E. H. MEAD, Secretary, N13-D15, Reno, Nevada.

HOW THE ARMY Y. M. C. A. WILL SPEND MILLIONS

Millions of soldiers each month thank God for the friendly Y. M. C. A. canteens as a relief from the hard, cold life of the camps and trenches. But it takes millions of dollars to continue and to extend this vital home touch—to keep these home ties from breaking.

At the meeting of the national war work council of the Young Men's Christian Associations of the United States, held at the Bankers' club in New York City on September 21, 1917 and largely attended by members from every section of the country, the program for this war work to July, 1918, was faced with solemn earnestness.

Reports based on accurate and painstaking investigations indicated that at least \$35,000,000 would be required to meet the needs with any adequateness. It was with a sense of deep conviction and obligation, as well as of confidence, that the national war work council voted unanimously to set aside the period from November 11 to 16, inclusive, to undertake the raising of this large sum of money—the largest ever called for at one time for any similar purpose.

It is proposed to distribute these funds as follows:

For work with U. S. army and navy men in this country	\$11,120,000
For work with U. S. army and navy men overseas	11,094,000
For Y. M. C. A. work in the Russian army	3,305,000
For Y. M. C. A. work in the French army	2,649,000
For Y. M. C. A. work in the Italian army	1,000,000
For Y. M. C. A. work in the prisoner of war camps	1,000,000
Total	\$31,068,000

In addition to above budgets to provide for inevitable expansion — 3,932,000

Grand total \$35,000,000

This great work is under the supervision of the United States government. The money will be spent scientifically and with the utmost economy.

Every person can and should help. Contributions can be paid in installments.

Enter your subscription at the post office or either of the banks. Do it now! Let it be a Christmas gift to the boys in khaki.

The local committee started today with a total of \$1,735 subscribed, and hopes to complete the drive for Nye's quota of \$2,250 by tonight.

TO PROTECT AMERICANS.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Villa troops have sent word that they propose to protect American property and citizens at Ojinaga, according to war department reports from the commander at Presidio.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

TONOPAH NORTH STAR TUNNEL & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, Tonopah, Nye County, Nevada.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors, held on the 15th day of October, 1917, an assessment (No. 7) of one and one-half (1 1/2) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the Secretary, at the office of the company, Room 265, Russ Building, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of November, 1917, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Wednesday, the 26th day of December, 1917, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of Board of Directors, CHARLES D. O'NEIL, Secretary, Office Room 265, Russ Building, San Francisco, California. adv019-N19

DR. J. R. MASTERSON

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By order of Board of Directors, E. H. MEAD, Secretary, N13-D15, Reno, Nevada.

MUST FILE TARIFFS.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Proposed tariffs on joint rail and water rates must be filed before December 30 to receive consideration under the order of the Interstate Commerce commission permitting an increase in those rates to the level of all rail rates between the same points. The decision revokes a former order requiring the filing of the tariff by November 10.

NO CARD GAMES.

(By Associated Press.)

LIVINGSTON, Mont., Nov. 16.—Declaring that when the farmers can't hire men to dig potatoes and dozens of able-bodied "loafers" sit and play cards all day, it is time some action was taken, Sheriff A. S. Robertson has ordered all card tables removed from saloons, clubs and pool halls in this county. He said he did it as a "war measure."

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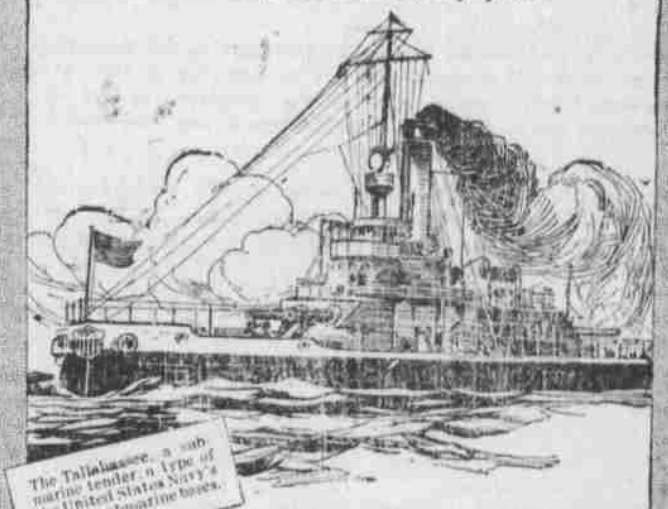
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